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Advertisers' Notices.

G. S. ATTER will call upon our subscribers in Boston, and will call upon our subscribers in Friend's H. Pratt, will call upon our subscribers in Friends' Circuit during July.

The President has appointed John Palmer to be Postmaster in Portland, in place of Charles H. Barker; and Timothy Shaw, Jr., at Biddulph, in place of Ezra H. Banks.

The Committee of Agriculture has appointed Prof. M. Scott to be Forester for the Agricultural Department. Kern is a distinguished landscape gardener of Columbia, Mo., and author of a work on "Rural Gardening."

A man claiming to be Rev. T. C. H. Boyle went to Portland lately, claiming to be an English clergyman and agent of the Massachusetts Total Abstinence Society. It is reported that he stunk. Neal Dow, Rev. Dr. Bradford and others were sums of money, and the Free Party here to report the same.

The first train of Barnard's circus came from Ellsworth Saturday morning, breaking a coupling at Head's Pond. The forward part stopped, and the hind part ran into it with great force. A man named Shaughnessy of Woonsocket, R. I., had a leg broken, and W. C. Matthews of Washington, D. C., was injured quite badly. One horse was killed and four cars were maimed.

The Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual has been published by David Clegg, Esq., of the publishers. It is published by Hoyt, Fogg & Dodge of Portland, and edited by E. S. Hoyt. Esq. Its information on town, county, State and National affairs is exhaustively given, as it does not list the more important officers, members of the legislature, etc., with complete lists of professional men in Maine. It also includes railway, post-offices, and a vast amount of other information.

While a funeral procession was crossing the track of the Maine Central, near Easton Mills, on May 20, a freight train, carrying Donelson Jacob Tuttle, aged 40, and his wife, aged 35, was struck by the engine and thrown into the ditch. Mrs. Tuttle was almost instantly killed. Mr. Tuttle was severely injured. Both were killed and the bodies mangled. The engine blew the hatch and reversed the engine, but the aged couple were quite dead and did not hear, and the engineer could not stop in season to avoid the collision.

The Missouri State Horticultural Society in its June report of the condition of fruit, grain, vegetables, etc., from over 500 sources received, in inquiry, on May 20, gives the following as per cent. of the principal crops: Apples, 60 per cent.; plums, 71; pears, 63; cherries, 64; grapes, 51; raspberries, 84; strawberries, 93; blackberries, 41. Peaches are an entire failure, except some Spanish peaches after going below 37 degrees there is a full crop, so that the southern part of the State, especially the tier of counties east of the Mississippi, is a mere waste of land.

The sunburners who made the attack upon Mr. Blair, as mentioned in our State news last week, proved to be Englewood Hodgdon. He belongs in Boothbay, and, on several occasions has had gray eyelids. Last week he had been out and about, and it was said that some of his friends got him liquor and he became intoxicated and then went to Mr. Blair's home which is on the southern extreme point of the Boothbay side. Hodgdon is about 30 years of age. He was taken to the insane Hospital.

We have passed through several towns in Kennebec county since the rainy period commenced, and have been much gratified in finding the crops in general in good shape. Farmers are greatly encouraged by the present outlook, and many who a couple of weeks ago thought they would not get half a crop, now expect a full average yield. Fields that were yellow and brown in the early days of June have brightened and thickened up, while in many places a thick matting of white clover has sprung up. Pastures have improved, and the whole face of nature has been cleaned and invigorated by the glorious rain.

The President has determined to establish by means of vessels of the revenue marine, a national patrol of the coast to aid in preventing the importation of the performance of other duties imposed by that service, to assist local authorities in maintaining a quarantine against the introduction of contagious diseases. Secretary Manning has issued the necessary instructions concerning the importation of new species of animals, and to prevent the introduction of new species of plants. The Commissioner of Health has issued a circular to all vessels arriving from foreign ports, and to inspect and quarantine any found with contagious or infectious disease board, or that have left ports where such diseases were prevalent.

The hotel men and cottage owners at Bar Harbor say that their resort will have more visitors than ever this season. Campers, who have been the chief of Charlevoix, S. C., Miss Gaynor, and the daughter of Maj. Gaynor of Meeting street, Charleston, who during the war was provost marshal of Georgia and the Carolinas. Those who frequented the English Inn, and the hotel of Dr. D. P. Morris, Mrs. Wm. Howe of Cambridge, Mrs. Newell, Asst. Dalton of Portland, Rev. Frank W. Baker of Chelsea, and the daughter of Dr. N. D. upon whom Thomas B. Beck of Boston, a well known school master, and the author of "The School Girl," was born, will remain at the hotel.

The honorary degree of A. M. was conferred upon Franklin Simmers, artist and sculptor, of Rome, Italy, A. B. Hicknell, artist, and Edward Hanson of Somerville. Mrs. Howe of Cambridge, Mrs. Newell, Asst. Dalton of Portland, Rev. Frank W. Baker of Chelsea, and the daughter of Dr. N. D. upon whom Thomas B. Beck of Boston, a well known school master, and the author of "The School Girl," was born, will remain at the hotel.

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Seventh Maine Battery.

This Battery was the last one recruited in the State, and was mustered into the service the latter part of 1863. It was largely composed of veterans who had seen service in other organizations, and a number of men of means. One of these was a son of ex-Gov. Perham, still another was the son of Dr. Pease of Bridgton.

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